

# DX8100-512RAM

# **Installation Manual**

DX8100

Digital Video Recorder

## Introduction

The following instructions serve as a guide for the installation of the DX8100-512RAM memory expansion module.

### **PARTS LIST**

# OtyDescription1512 MB double data rate (DDR) dual in-line memory module (DIMM)1Adhesive-backed upgrade part label



Figure 1. 512 MB DIMM Module

## **TOOLS NEEDED**

- 1 Phillips-head screwdriver #1 (nonmagnetic)
- 1 Properly grounded ESD wrist strap and mat
- 4 Small containers for storing screws (optional)

## **Getting Ready**

- 1. Familiarize yourself with the instructions throughout this manual.
- 2. Check that you have all the necessary parts and tools. Refer to the Parts List and Tools Needed sections.
- 3. Shut down the DX8100 Series DVR unit. Refer to DX8100 Installation Manual or Operations and Programming Manual for instructions on shutting down your unit.
- 4. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket and then from the rear of the DVR.

**WARNING:** For safety reasons, you must remove the power cord because current continues to flow through the DX8100 even when the unit is off. Remove the power cord from the wall socket first and then from the rear of the DVR. It is critical that the unit be unplugged for your safety.



Figure 2. Removing Power Cord from Wall



Figure 3. Removing Power Cord from Unit

5. Ensure that the DX8100 Series DVR and all of its components are protected against electrostatic discharge (ESD). Before handling any electronic components, you should take steps to ground yourself properly so that any built-up static electric charges are dissipated away from the unit. The most effective method for combating ESD is to use a properly grounded wrist strap.

**NOTE:** If you do not have access to a grounded wrist strap, you can discharge any built-up static by periodically touching an unpainted section of the chassis.

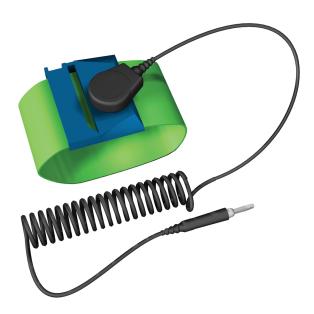


Figure 4. ESD Protection

## **Prepare Unit for RAM Installation**

#### **OPEN THE UNIT CHASSIS**

**WARNING:** The chassis assembly includes parts with sharp edges. To avoid injury, use caution when working in and around the DX8100's chassis and components.

- 1. If the DX8100 is mounted in a rack, remove it and transport it to an area that will provide full access to the unit chassis:
  - a. Disconnect any cables or connections that might restrict access to or the removal of the unit.
  - b. Unscrew the fasteners that are securing the unit in the rack.
  - c. Carefully lift the unit out of the rack.

**NOTE:** Removing the DX8100 from a rack may require more than one person. Refer to the DX8100 Installation Manual for rack mounting information.

2. Place the DX8100 on a flat surface with ample workspace.

3. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, remove the chassis cover:



**WARNING:** Make sure unit is turned off and you are wearing a properly grounded ESD wrist strap before attempting to open the DX8100 chassis cover. Refer to the Getting Ready section.

- a. Remove the two top-most screws on the left and right side panels of the DX8100. Refer to Figure 5.
- b. Remove the four silver screws fastening the cover to the rear of the unit. These screws are the ones closest to the top of the unit. Refer to Figure 5.
- c. Carefully remove the chassis cover by sliding it back and up. Set aside the cover. Figure 6 illustrates the interior of the DX8100.



Figure 5. Removing Chassis Cover

## **COMPONENT LAYOUT**

Figure 6 shows the location of your DX8100 Series DVR's major components. Certain cables and components have been omitted from the illustrations in this manual for the purpose of clarity.

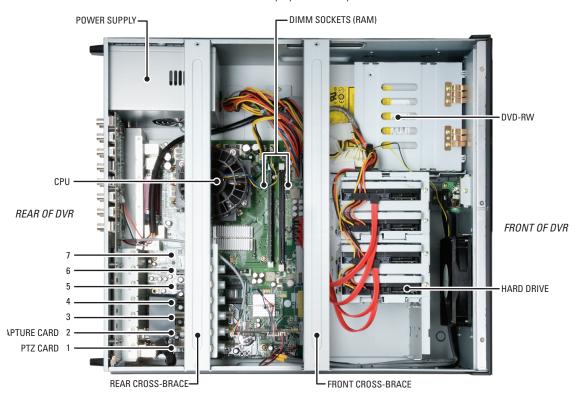


Figure 6. DX8100 Interior

## **Install the DX8100-512RAM Memory Module**

**NOTE:** If applicable, ensure that the DIMM module with the highest memory capacity is installed in DIMM1 and the DIMM module with the next highest capacity is installed in DIMM2.

Install the additional DX8100-512RAM module as follows:

- 1. Carefully remove the DX8100-512RAM DIMM module from its static-safe packaging. Handle the DIMM by its edges and avoid contact with the module's chips or conductive leads.
- 2. Locate the empty DIMM socket. This socket is directly adjacent to the socket containing the existing DIMM module. Refer to Figure 7.

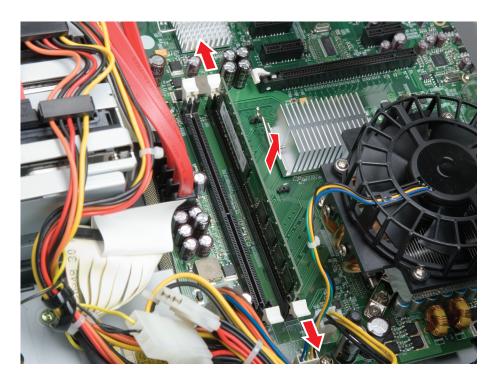


Figure 7. First Empty DIMM Socket

- 3. To install the DX8100-512RAM module, do the following:
  - a. Align the DIMM module with the socket so that the notch in the module lines up properly with the break in the DIMM socket. Refer to Figure 8.
  - b. Make sure that the white retaining clips are not in the locked position by pressing outward and down on each clip. Refer to Figure 8.

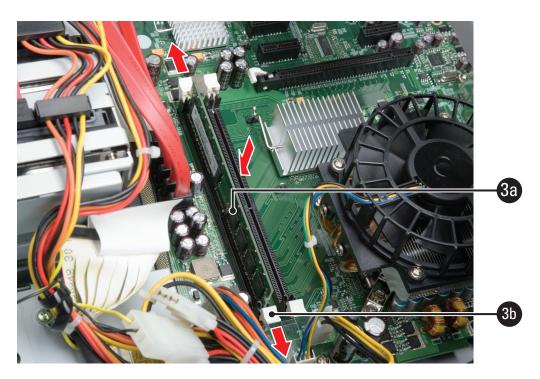


Figure 8. DIMM Module and DIMM Socket Alignment

4. Carefully, but firmly, push the DIMM module into the empty socket until it is properly seated. The module is properly seated when the retaining clips snap back into place as in Figure 9.

**NOTE:** When inserting the DIMM module into the socket, use enough pressure to ensure that the retaining clips snap back into place. Be careful, however, not to use excessive force that might damage the DIMM module or surrounding components.

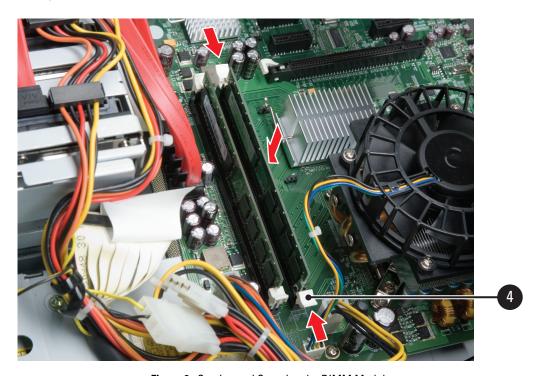


Figure 9. Seating and Securing the DIMM Module

## Reassemble the Unit

1. Replace the chassis cover using the same screws you removed from the side and rear of the unit. Refer to Figure 10.



Figure 10. Replacing Chassis Cover

- 2. Attach the silver part label that came in your upgrade kit to the inside of your DVR's front door.
  - a. Remove the paper backing from the part label.
  - b. Carefully place the label, adhesive-side down, on a free section of the inside of the door.
  - c. Press down firmly to ensure that the label properly adheres to the inside of the door.

**NOTE:** In the event that your unit or its components require service, part labels must be present and appropriately affixed to the unit's door. Pelco product support personnel use these labels to identify the exact components installed in your system. A separate part label is required for each upgrade component installed on the DX8100.



Figure 11. Product Label

- 3. Reinstall the unit in a rack enclosure if necessary, and reconnect all cables and peripheral equipment that you removed earlier.
- 4. Plug the power cord back into the power supply and then into the wall.
- 5. Turn on the power switch and allow the unit to start up and find the new memory. This may take several minutes.

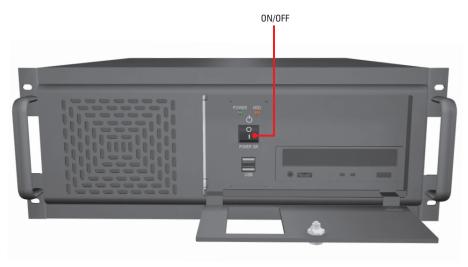


Figure 12. Restarting the Unit

# **Completing the Memory Upgrade Process**

After installing the DX8100-512RAM upgrade, you must do the following:

- Verify the new memory installation
- Increase the paging file size

To verify the new memory installation and increase the paging file size:

- 1. After the DX8100 application starts, log in as an administrator level user and exit to the Windows® operating system. Refer to the Installation or Operations and Programming manuals that came with your unit for instructions.
- 2. Go to Start > Settings > Control Panel. The Control Panel window appears.

3. Double-click the System icon. The system properties dialog box opens.

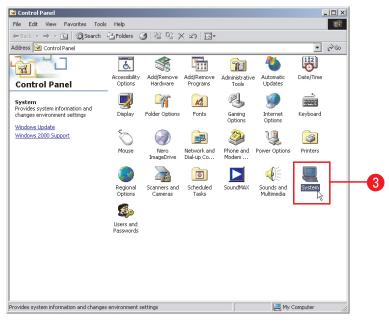


Figure 13. Windows 2000 Control Panel

4. Verify that the amount of RAM is now 1 GB. Refer to Figure 14.

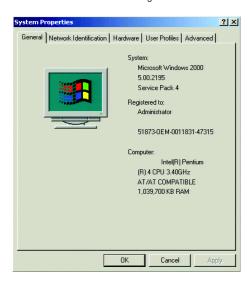


Figure 14. System Properties Dialog Box

5. In the System Properties dialog box, click the Advanced tab.



Figure 15. Advanced Page

6. Click the Performance Options button. The Performance Options dialog box opens.



Figure 16. Performance Options Dialog Box

7. Click the Change button. The Virtual Memory dialog box opens.

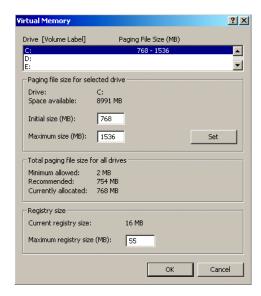


Figure 17. Virtual Memory Dialog Box

- 8. In the "Paging file size for selected drive" area, do the following:
  - a. In the Initial size (MB) text box, delete 768 and then enter 1536.
  - b. In the Maximum size (MB) text box, delete 1536 and then enter 3072.

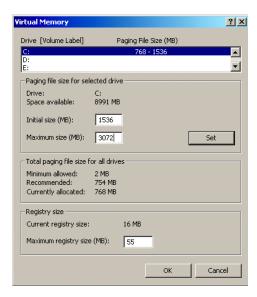


Figure 18. New Paging File Sizes

- c. Click the Set button.
- d. Click OK. The Performance Options dialog box opens.
- 9. In the Virtual memory area of the Performance Options dialog box, verify that the total paging file size for all drives is 1536 MB.



Figure 19. New Paging File Size

- 10. Click OK.
- 11. In the System Properties dialog box, click OK.

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